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In re the application of:

Medhat A. TOUKHY et al.

Art Unit: 1756

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For: BOTTOM ANTIREFLECTIVE COATINGS

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Notification of Transmittal of the international Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration for PCT/EP2004/010107

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Written Opinion from corresponding PCT International Application for PCT/EP2004/010107

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EP 1046958
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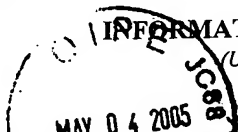
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